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PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we have done this in the past. I think it would be appropriate for us to decide that no further actions on these bills are pending. We have got all the A bills to look at this afternoon. If we adopt this, the bills can be promptly sent to the Secretary of State's office as opposed to laying around for a couple of days more. I hope you would support the motion and then we can turn our attention to the balance of legislation before this session.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I certainly would agree we should do this because there is little chance to be bringing it back anyway, so I would support the motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, you know what in effect this does. We have made a number of decisions today and I am not sure that they were all the right decisions. We have overridden the Governor and overridden the Governor and overridden the Governor. And then what is being said to us now is, we have got ours, let's send it over there and we will worry about the A bills and the A bills will be vetoed and we are not going to have the option if this bill goes over there to come back and reconsider some of our overrides, which, frankly, I think we ought to be about doing. The train has stopped. The train has stopped. Maybe we ought to try and reverse it and see if we can undo some of the things that we have done to make room for some of the A bills that lay out there, A bills that are important to individual members of this body. Now if you send this bill over, our actions are done, we are finished. We can't reconsider anything. Those options are gone. That means that you have to have 30 votes on most of the A bills that are out there. I think, frankly, this Legislature owes it to itself to consider in a